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**STATE INSPECTED — SEED CORN**

Spring City, Tenn., 3-3-, 1953

**THOMPSON'S PROLIFIC SEED CORN** — White or yellow, selected  
(triple-culled) Purity 99.50 ; Germination 95% ; per 1/4-bu.  
\$ 2.00 ; 1/2-bu. \$ 4.00 ; 1 bu. \$ 8.00 ; 5 bu., per  
bu. \$ 8.00 ; 10 bu., per bu. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; 20 bu., per bu.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_. All F.O.B. Spring City.

★ Get your seed pure from the Originator's Nephew. Order early, seed now ready.  
This corn is better than hybrids as follows: a much better milling variety; sounder;  
earlier; better on medium to poor land. Yields of 200 bu. per acre reported in 1950.  
**SEED HEADQUARTERS —**

**THOMPSON NURSERIES**

SPRING CITY, TENN. — J. G. THOMPSON, Owner

**THOMPSON PROLIFIC CORN** — Originated by J. M. Thompson (now deceased) about 1908. While growing Coxey's Prolific on his farm, a neighbor on an adjoining farm was growing another variety (variety not known). These varieties crossed, resulting in what is now known as Thompson Prolific. He, J. M. Thompson, selected on this corn for about 35 years, giving to the South the best poor land corn known. Extra early, short stalk, one to seven ears to stalk (most often two and three).

